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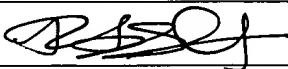
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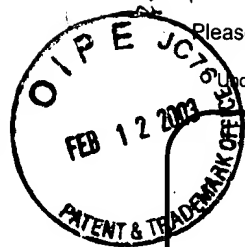
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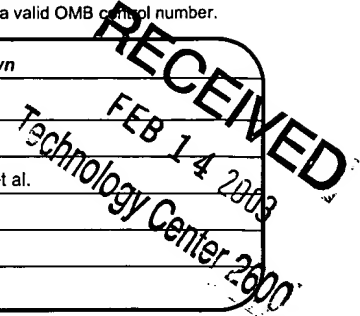
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Application No. 09/699,517

Filed: October 31, 2000

For: USER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM  
WITH AN ILLUMINATED  
COMPUTER INPUT DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2674

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Applicants amend the application as follows and provide the following responsive remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 33 and 34 to read as follows:

33. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the computer input device is a track-mouse device.

34. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the computer input device is a track-mouse device.

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